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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Sang-Young LEE, et al.) Re: Preliminary Amendment
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 International Application No:)
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 10 January 2001) Our Ref.: B-4309PCT 619079-8
 For: "HIGH CRYSTALLINE)
 POLYPROPYLENE MICROPOROUS)
 MEMBRANE, MULTICOMPONENT)
 MICROPOROUS MEMBRANE AND)
 METHODS FOR PREPARING THE SAME") Date: September 7, 2001

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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 Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn: United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, it is respectfully requested that the following amendments be made to the Claims:

IN THE CLAIMS

10. (Amended) The high crystalline polypropylene separator for a lithium ion polymer battery according to claim 7 having a melt-integrity temperature of 164°C or more.

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment amends original Claim 10 so that this claim is no longer multiply dependent to reduce the official

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